

<b>Job Title:</b>	Next Generation Ranger	<b>Location:</b>	Tucson, Arizona
<b>Department:</b>	Interpretation	<b>Reports to:</b>	Env. Education Coordinator
<b>Salary:</b>	\$16.13/hr.	<b>Position Type:</b>	24 hrs/week, Mon-Thurs
<b>CONTACT E-MAIL:</b> chip_littlefield@nps.gov <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>TO APPLY:</b> Please email detailed resume and cover letter outlining your education, skills, experiences, and interests, and 3 references.</li><li>• Application deadline is July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015.</li><li>• Position will begin August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and will end December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015.</li></ul>		<b>NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION:</b> <i>The National Park Service preserves the unimpaired natural and cultural resources and values of the national park system for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations. The Park Service cooperates with partners to extend the benefits of natural and cultural resource conservation and outdoor recreation throughout this country and the world.</i>	
<b>Job Description</b>			
<p>This position will be part of Saguaro National Park’s new career development program---The Next Generation Ranger Corps. The mission of the Next Generation Ranger Corps program is to allow young people interested in a career with the National Park Service to discover the agency and its different operations by providing them an experiential and engaging employment opportunity. This is a unique job that will allow young people to apply their skills and truly make a difference in the park, while simultaneously pave the way to their future careers.</p> <p>Saguaro National Park has a robust environmental education program focused on non-traditional park users and school aged children. This intern will work in the environmental education division, assisting park staff with the development of a new partnership with the University of Arizona. Intern will also assist with the administration of the park’s already-established school programs, both in schools and in the park. The majority of the field programs will include outdoor resource and ecology-based youth programs. Please be aware that the work outdoors entails moderate hiking in desert terrain and high temperatures, so candidates must be physically fit.</p>			
<b>JOB DUTIES:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase the capacity of the park’s environmental education program by developing a new partnership with the University of Arizona and taking necessary steps to strengthen that partnership</li><li>• Recruit, train, and coordinate activities for up to four interns from the University of Arizona</li><li>• Contact teachers, schedule field trips, and build/strengthen the park’s relationships with local schools</li><li>• Prepare and facilitate curriculum-based programs at schools and in the park to diverse audiences</li><li>• Develop program materials, a training manual, and recruitment materials for future U of A interns</li></ul>			
<b>PREFERRED SKILLS &amp; EXPERIENCE:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrated success in working with children outdoors</li><li>• Experience and dedication with learner-centered, dynamic, participatory education methods</li><li>• Excellent communication, organization, leadership, capacity-building, and problem-solving skills</li><li>• Candidate should be team-oriented, a self-starter, flexible, personable, and patient with children</li><li>• Candidate will ideally be pursuing a career related to the job, such as education or capacity-building</li></ul>			
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graduate students and recent graduates preferred</li><li>• Valid drivers license and personal transportation by car is required</li></ul>			